Agency 035

# Office of the State Actuary

# **Recommendation Summary**

Dollars in Thousands

Dollars in Thousands	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
2003-05 Expenditure Authority	11.5		2,645	2,645
Total Maintenance Level Difference	11.5		2,755 110	2,755 110
Percent Change from Current Biennium	0.0%		4.2%	4.2%
Performance Changes Business Plan Consultant Actuarial Valuation System Publications Specialist	1.0		8 200 181	8 200 181
Subtotal	1.0		389	389
Total Proposed Budget Difference Percent Change from Current Biennium	12.5 1.0 8.7%		3,144 499 18.9%	3,144 499 18.9%
<b>Total Proposed Budget by Activity</b> Actuarial Analysis for Pensions and Investments	12.5		3,144	3,144
Total Proposed Budget	12.5		3,144	3,144

### PERFORMANCE LEVEL CHANGE DESCRIPTIONS

#### **Business Plan Consultant**

Funding is needed to hire a consultant to assist the Select Committee on Pension Policy develop a business plan. (Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account-State)

### **Actuarial Valuation System**

The actuarial valuation software needs to be replaced. (Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account-State)

#### **Publications Specialist**

A Publications Specialist position is needed to continue the emphasis on improved communications and to assist with workload increases resulting from support of the newly-created Select Committee on Pension Policy. (Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account-State)

#### **ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS**

## **Actuarial Analysis for Pensions and Investments**

The Office of the State Actuary performs actuarial services for the Department of Retirement Systems; advises the Legislature and Governor regarding pension benefits, funding policies, and investment policies for the state retirement systems' assets; consults with the Legislature and Governor concerning determination of actuarial assumptions; prepares reports on each pension bill introduced in the Legislature; and provides such actuarial services to the Legislature as may be required.